



Aspen-Sopris District Road & Trail Conditions

10/15/2021

****RESERVATIONS FOR THE SHUTTLE AND PARKING AT MAROON BELLS ARE REQUIRED. Schedule your reservation by visiting:**

www.aspenchamber.org

Bears and Moose are active.

Hunting Season in full swing. Stay on trails.

For current statewide travel alerts: <https://cotrip.org/home.htm>

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Road	CONDITION*
Aspen/Snowmass Area	Special Alerts and Notices: Maroon Creek Road is CLOSED to thru traffic. To visit the Maroon Bells, a parking or shuttle reservation must be made in advance online at https://aspenchamber.org/plan-trip/trip-highlights/maroon-bells/reservations/shuttle-season Portal campground and Silver Bell campground are open on a first come, first served basis. All other campgrounds in the area are closed for the season.
Maroon Creek Road (CR 13)	Reservations for parking and shuttle service are required for the 2021 season. Reservations are required for entry regardless of the time of day. https://aspenchamber.org/plan-trip/trip-highlights/maroon-bells/reservations/shuttle-season
Express Creek	Clear
Highway 82 to Independence Pass & Lincoln Creek Road	Open to vehicles under 35 feet long - weather dependent. Check cotrip.org before you travel. Seasonal closure November 15 - May 30
Little Annie	Clear
Pearl Pass	Possible snow fields beyond the intersection with Montezuma Basin. Reminder that only highway vehicles are legal on this road.
Basalt/Ruedi Area	Special Alerts and Notices: Campgrounds are closed for the season. Elk Wallow campground is open on a first come, first served basis. -Bear are active in the area! Keep all food, trash, and scented items in certified bear canisters or bear boxes. -Ruedi Reservoir Boat Launch is closed for the season.
Eagle-Thomasville Road	OPEN - Passenger vehicles are not suitable for this road. Recent wet weather has made this road difficult to drive.
Carbondale Area	Special Alerts and Notices:



	Bear activity at Avalanche Campground. Be bear aware! Store all food, trash, and scented items in locked, hard-sided containers when not in use.
Capitol Creek Road	Capitol Creek Road is a 4WD road. The road is not suitable for passenger cars. Passenger cars can park at Hay Park Trailhead to access Capitol Creek Road (2 miles away).
Red Table Road (FSR 514)	Open
Basalt Mountain Road (FSR 524)	Open
Avalanche Creek Road	Open
Four Mile Road	Open
Redstone/Marble Area	Special Alerts and Notices: Redstone and Bogan Flats Campgrounds are closed.
Schofield Pass	Passable. High Clearance 4WD needed
Lead King Loop (FSR 314 & 315)	FSR 314-315 open. High clearance 4WD needed.

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TRAIL	CONDITION*
American Lake, #1985	Clear, Snow above 10500'
Anthracite Pass/Raspberry Loop, # 1968	Clear; primitive trail: SNOW at 9000'
Arbaney-Kittle Trail	Clear
Arkansas Mountain Trail, #1965	High clearance 4WD vehicle needed. SNOW at 9000'
Aspen-Crested Butte	SNOW
Aspen-Norrie Trail, #1927	Unknown
Avalanche Lake Trail, #1959	Road rutted. Bridge over Hell Roaring Creek (2.5 miles) bridge washed out spring 2019- Use CAUTION when fording Hell Roaring Creek ; Trail is clear of trees great condition to Lake
Braderich Trail, #1952	Clear
Buckskin Pass	SNOW 6-12" SNOW at 9000'
Capitol Creek Trail #1963	Road is rough and not suitable for all vehicles; parking below the trailhead for passenger cars is available at Hay Park trailhead (2 mi from Capitol Creek TH). Trail is clear to Capitol Lake.
Capitol Creek Ditch Trail, #1963	Capitol Creek road is not suitable for passenger cars. Passenger cars can park at Hay Park TH (2 mi from Capitol Creek TH); Trail clear
Carbonate Creek Trail, #1971	Creek may be high depending on weather; no bridge; SNOW
Cathedral Lake Trail, #1984	Clear, SNOW above 10,000'
Cathedral Lake Trail to Electric Pass #1984.1A	Trail in good condition SNOW above 10,000'
Chapman Gulch Trail, #1920	Unknown
Chapman Lake Trail, #1923	Clear. Bear activity in the area, store food properly.
Conundrum Creek Trail, #1981	Reservations required for overnight visitors to Conundrum Hot Springs. Reservations at recreation.gov Parking is NOT allowed along the road and parking at trailhead is limited.
Crater Lake Trail	Muddy; snow



Dexter Park Trail, #1953	Unknown
Difficult Creek Trail, #2196	Clear
Discovery/Braille	Clear; picnic table tipped over---rotted support
Eagle Lake	Unknown
East Creek Trail, #1963	Clear
East Maroon Trail, #1983	Good condition for 2.5 mi; trail junction sign to Maroon Lake missing.
East Snowmass Creek Trail, #1977	Trail clear and in good condition
Four Pass Loop	All four passes SNOW 6-12" SNOW at 9000' and above
Fravert Basin, #1974	Creek crossings are ankle deep and manageable; SNOW
Frying Pan Lakes Trail, #1921	Hiking not advised. Approximately 2 miles from TH trail is blocked by massive entanglement of fallen trees. Lake inaccessible. August 23, 2021 NB, most of blowdown has been cleared and trail is clear except for 5 trees that can be stepped over.
Geneva Lake Trail, #1973	SNOW at 9000' and above
Government Trail, #1980	Clear
Granite Lakes Trail, #1922	Unknown
Grizzly Lake	Several trees across trail but manageable
Grottos Trail, #2180	Clear
Hannon Creek Trail, #1998	Clear
Hay Park Trail, #1957b	Clear
Hell Roaring Trail, #1960	Road rutted to trailhead. Bridge at intersection of Avalanche trail #1959 and Hell Roaring Creek #1960 washed out in 2019 during a historic avalanche cycle. Bridge replacement is not scheduled for the 2021 season. The Capitol side is clear of downed trees to Williams Lake junction - Williams junction sign missing, post present.
Henderson Park Trail, #1972	LATEST UPDATE : trail has been cleared to park, a couple spots remain where off trail travel is necessary to proceed.
Hunter Creek Trail, #2184	Clear
Hunter Valley Trail, #1992	Clear
Josephine Lake Trail, #1916	Hiking not advised. August 23, 2021 NB, trail has been cleared from Last Chance Junction to Josephine Lake.
Linkins Lake Trail, #1979	Clear
Lostman Loop Trail, #1996	Clear
Lyle/Mormon Lakes Trail,	SNOW at 9000' Trail in good condition. 4WD vehicle advised for travelling to TH. Be advised heavy rain may deteriorate the road making travel difficult.
Maroon Creek Trail, #1982	Clear. Trail is damaged at bridge over East Maroon Creek due to avalanche debris
Maroon Lake Scenic Area	Muddy
Maroon-Snowmass Trail, #1975	SNOW at 9000' Snowmass Creek TH to Snowmass lake.
Middle Thompson Trail, #1950	Clear
Midway Pass Trail, #1993	One tree over trail but can walk under carefully; otherwise trail in good shape
Mount Sopris Trail, #1958	Clear
New York Creek Trail, #2182	Unknown
North Lost Creek	No bridge for 2 creek crossing.



Perham Creek Trail, #1949	Clear
Petroleum/Anderson Lakes Trail, #1991	Clear
Placita Trail, #	Clear
Raspberry Creek Loop, #1968	Muddy
Red Table Trail, #1909	Clear
Rio Grande Trail	Clear
Rocky Fork Trail, #1931	After 3 mi a lot of debris & small trees across trail, At 5 mi trail disappears @ horseshoe bend, From 3-5 mi trail overgrown, thick vegetation.
Ruedi Overlook Trail, #1912	Good shape.
Savage Lakes Trail, #1918	Trail clear approximately halfway to the lake, then downed trees to the lake. The amount of downed trees makes the trail extremely challenging to navigate. Travel is not advised.
Sawyer Lake Trail, #1926	Clear
Silver Creek Pass Trail, #1956	Clear; SNOW at 9000'
Snowmass Lake	SNOW. Clear to lake. Log jam passable, use caution.
South Fork Pass Trail, #1940	A lot of windfall 1 - 2 miles in. Avalanche debris from 2019 avalanche cycle. Some route finding necessary, debris covering trail.
Spruce Creek-Norrie #1927	Unknown
Sunnyside/Shadyside Trails, #1987	Clear.
Tabor Creek Trail, #2185	Clear; turn off to the lake is marked by a rock cairn
Thomas Lakes Trail, #1958	Trail is clear; SNOW at 9000'
Trail Rider Pass	SNOW at 9000'
Upper Capitol Creek Trail, #1963	Clear
Weller Lake Trail, #1989	Large evergreen down on trail just before lake, 4' metal debris in parking lot @ trailhead sign
West Maroon Trail, #1970	Clear; use caution with creek crossings
West Snowmass Trail, #2187	After 2nd gate some downed trees- maybe around 8. be aware that trail is crisscrossed with cattle trails in places and is very brushy. Clear to pass.
Williams Lake	Clear
Willow Lake	Clear both routes; from Buckskin junction and from East Snowmass
Woody Creek Trail, #1994	Clear
Yule Creek Trail, #2083	Clear; creek crossing may be challenging depending on rainfall. SNOW at 9000'

*This trail report is a general description of the broader area; all conditions are subject to change.
Remember to check the current forecast before you start your hike.